

GREENVILLE JOURNAL

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LOCAL BRIEFS

to your subscription paid?

Holmes Martin spent last Thursday in Dayton.

F. C. Webb of Columbus was a business visitor here Thursday.

Lou Anderson of Franklin was a visitor in Greenville Thursday.

Miss Marie Hildebrand spent Sunday with relatives in Dayton.

D. A. Clear spent Sunday with his son, Frank Clear, at Camp Sherman.

Ernest Thorpe and wife of Richmond, Ind., were visitors here Sunday.

Leonard Dewees of Covington, O., was the guest of friends in Greenville Sunday.

Earl Powell was home from Columbus Saturday and Sunday visiting with his parents.

State Examiner C. C. Davis spent the week-end with his family on West Fourth street.

Chalmer Aughee was here from Fountain City, Ind., Friday, calling on the hardware trade.

Walter Meeker and wife and Mrs. Jennie Meeker returned Monday from their visit in Florida.

George Taylor and wife of Columbus spent Sunday here with his parents on North Wayne street.

Miss Emily Moore of Cincinnati was the over Sunday guest of Miss Mary Schnaus, Washington avenue.

Ray Maher started Tuesday for Oklahoma City, after spending several weeks here with his parents on North Broadway.

At the Darke county teachers' meeting in this city on Saturday, March 30, ex-Governor Frank B. Willis will be present and make two addresses. Everybody welcome.

Upon our roll of honor today we can place the following named patrons:

E. F. Ross.
Mrs. S. M. Miller.
S. M. Mendenhall.

A jury last week awarded Elmer Wenger \$58 as damages to his auto delivery truck by being hit by a Pennsylvania Lines train at the Central avenue crossing last summer. He sued for \$200.

Word was received last week that two more Greenville boys have arrived safely in France. They are Harry Minnich, son of Harvey Minnich and wife, and Guy Kindell, whose parents reside in town.

Irl Swadner and Russell Sullivan, two Greenville boys, were sent to Kelly Field, Texas, Tuesday, by the local draft board. Swadner is an auto repairer and Sullivan an electrician, and they will help fill the call for mechanics at this field.

Alien enemies who have registered, of which there are about a dozen in this county, must secure a permit if they desire to remove from one district to another. Permit must be secured from the officer with whom they registered.

Arlie Sherrets, son of George Sherrets and wife, of New Weston, was killed in Dayton last

Saturday, by being knocked from a street car while hanging on the side on his way to dinner. He was crushed between two cars and his skull fractured, dying almost instantly. The body was taken to New Weston for burial.

The York Supply Co. of this city has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Their business will be considerably enlarged and more salesmen put on the road.

Ten cars of coal were wrecked and thrown into the ditch, near the O'Brien gravel pit, last Saturday morning by a broken rail on the Cincinnati Northern. Trains were detoured over the D. & U. and P. & E. railway until the damage was repaired.

Wm. H. Townsend, ex-county commissioner, residing in Van Buren township, is to be highly commended for disposing of a lot of seed corn last week for \$5 a bushel. The pike leading to his home was lined with rigs all last week by farmers anxious to secure some of this corn for seedling, and Mr. Townsend wasn't long in disposing of it. Some farmers who have seed corn are asking as high as \$10 and \$20 a bushel for it. In this instance Mr. Townsend has surely "done his bit."

H. L. Thatcher, about 40 years old, who resided in Tulsa, Okla., and was on a visit with his sister, Mrs. F. M. Robeson, and father, Nathaniel Thatcher, on the Eaton pike, died Friday afternoon in Ford Hospital, Union City, where he had been taken to undergo an operation for gall stones. He was born and reared near Ithaca and was well known in that portion of the county. He was here on a visit among relatives, when suddenly stricken. Funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon at Ithaca, where burial was also made. His wife preceded him in death, but he leaves a son, Arthur Thatcher, residing in Mounds, Okla.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

KEEP OUT OF SALOONS!

No Place For Boys In Uniform, Says Uncle Sam.

Chillicothe, O.—A military order at Camp Sherman prohibits soldiers in uniform from entering the saloons of Chillicothe. Before this order went into effect, the soldiers could enter the saloons, but were prohibited from drinking. In many of these saloons meals are served, and the boys would eat in these places.

But there has been more or less liquor sold to the boys, as is natural, and so the order was given that the boys must keep out of the saloons. This order applies to officers as well as privates.

Liquor interests do not like the order, claiming saloons furnish meals at less cost than they can be procured elsewhere and that the order will work hardship. But this city will see that food can be procured for as little money outside of saloons as within them, and the order is meeting with public approval.

All cereals should be kept in dry, well lighted store rooms. Damp, dark cellars should never be used for storing foods.

Thousands Apply for Clerical Jobs in Washington.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 18.—That American men and women are eager to accept every opportunity to help in the nation's greatest undertaking is evidenced by the responses received to the announcement of the United States Civil Service Commission of the need for general clerks. The Commission sent out a call for clerks to be employed in the departments in Washington, and January 5, February 9, and March 9 were set as examination dates. About 35,000 persons applied for admission to these examinations. A large percentage of the applications came from persons whose sole purpose in seeking government employment was to help keep the war machine moving. This prompt and heavy response has made it unnecessary to hold further examinations for general clerks in the near future. Examinations for stenographers and typewriters and for clerks trained in certain special or technical lines are still being held.

The most pressing need of the government service in Washington right now is for a large number of well qualified stenographers. The Civil Service Commission urges persons who are equipped to pass the stenography part of the examination to apply at once. Examinations are held at least once a week in 450 of the principal cities. Definite information and application blanks may be obtained from representatives of the Civil Service Commission at postoffices.

Darke County Teachers' Meeting.

To be held in the Assembly Room, West High School building, Greenville, Ohio, on Saturday, March 30, 1918, at 9:45 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Programme

Music—In charge of Myrtle K. Harris, teacher of Music, Arcanum Schools.
Devotional.
Music.
Address—ex-Governor, Frank B. Willis, Delaware, Ohio.
None

Music.
Query Box.
Address—ex-Governor Willis.
Announcements.
Adjournment.

Let every teacher be present. Make this a big day. Tell your friends and boards of education about this meeting.

Alpha A. Cramer, Sec.,
Burkettsville, Ohio.
R. L. Stamm, Pres.,
Versailles, Ohio.

The simplest way to prevent the accumulation of dirt is to make it easier to be clean than to be dirty.

Boys' and Girls' Pig Growing and Domestic Economy Contests

The Darke County Fair Board has appointed J. A. Cottrell, 232 East Fourth Street, Greenville, Ohio, as superintendent of these interesting contests for the youth of Darke County, and those interested should apply to him at once for full information.

J. E. Folkerth, Sec'y,
Darke County Agricultural Society.

Big Contest to Be Put On by the Fair Board.

In accordance with the national administration's general food conservancy and food producing movement, the Darke County Agricultural Society has employed Supt. J. A. Cottrell as head of the Boys' and Girls' Pig Growing and Domestic Economy Contests, to be waged this summer and decided at the fair in August.

"More Food Wins the War" is the national slogan, upon the success of which depends not only the national safety, but also the safety of Europe. The farmers of Darke county—men, women and children—are in a position and willing to contribute a great share toward making the world safe for ourselves and those to follow. As a stimulus to the greatest efforts, the Fair Board has provided liberal prizes and the youth of the county are asked to take part in this interesting educational and patriotic contest.

For full particulars write or see J. A. Cottrell, 232 East Fourth St., Greenville, and show the older folks "how to win the war."

If efforts were made to dispose of all hens when their best laying days were over, a large quantity of poultry meat would be placed on the market. All poorly developed chickens should be culled out and sold for meat, also. This would allow the poultry keepers to make the best use of their grain by feeding it to younger and more productive fowls.

OHIO FARMERS RESOLVE

Will Vote Only For Legislative Candidates Who Favor Ratification.

Columbus, Ohio.—At the largest meeting of the farmers of Franklin County held in years, and convened to discuss the questions of interest to agriculturists, a resolution was adopted by unanimous vote, favoring ratification of the Federal Prohibition amendment and declaring the farmers will vote only for such candidates for the Legislature as are for ratification. While all shades of party beliefs were represented in the several hundred farmers present, the declaration was made that National Prohibition is not a party matter, and that all parties should unite for its ratification.

A Question of Fundamental Right.

"The question is by no means confined to the wet and dry issues. It involves the highest fundamental right of the people on all questions that relate to the government of the country."

Excerpt from a formal statement issued by former Attorney General T. S. Hogan on the proposed amendment to the state constitution reserving to the people the power of referendum on an act of the general assembly ratifying any federal amendment.

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Address all communications to Dr. Kutchin, 33 S. Ohio Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

DR. KUTCHIN'S NEXT VISIT TO

Greenville, Thursday, Mar. 28 at the HOTEL JAMES

Office Hours from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please call in the afternoon.

Five Rules to Follow

SAVE OHIO FROM CORN SHORTAGE

Crofton Appeals to Producers and Dealers to Prevent Decreased Acreage.

MUST FOREGO BIG PROFITS

Suggests Price That May Be Charged For Tested Seed Corn.

Columbus, O.—(Special.)—Fred C. Crofton, Federal Food Administrator for Ohio, has just issued the following statement on seed corn directed to all producers and dealers:

The seed corn situation is so grave and so many inquiries are being received with reference to prices that the following circular is being issued by the Federal Food Administration for Ohio, after consultation with various departments interested in the subject:

1. Corn from the 1917 crop should not be offered for sale as seed corn unless ear tested, excepting in unusual cases where a composite test shows 90% or over.

2. For the 1918 crop a composite test should be sufficient if the corn tests 90% or over. If less than 90% germination is shown, then an ear test should be made.

3. (a) A satisfactory composite test may be made by selecting at least three samples—one sample from the upper, one from the lower, and one from the middle part of the crib or lot. Each sample should be tested separately taking from one to three grains from each of the 100 ears. The three tests should then be averaged to arrive at a fair valuation of the total.

4. An excessive price for seed corn threatens to seriously curtail the planting of the 1918 crop. To win the war it is necessary for everyone to make some sacrifices and we urge all producers and dealers to forego the opportunity for larger profits on seed corn so that the largest possible acreage of corn may be grown in Ohio this year. In order that every acre may be planted for which good seed may be planted, we request that the following prices and margins be observed in selling and handling the available supply of seed corn in the state.

(a) All ear tested corn should be sold for not more than five dollars per bushel.

OHIO SALOON MEN ARE IN TROUBLE

Supply of Whisky Almost Exhausted and Now Government Has Ordered Brewers to Buy No More Grain. Conditions Such That Hundreds of Saloons May Go Out of Business This Spring and Not Wait For Prohibition by the Voters of the State.

Columbus, O.—Ohio brewers and saloonkeepers are "up in the air." At the last session the legislature amended the license law and saloon licenses are to be granted this spring instead of in the fall. Applications for licenses must soon be made and new license year will begin the fourth Monday in May.

Few Ohio saloonkeepers have much whisky in stock, and there is no more to be had, as none has been distilled since last September. The ban on the making of whisky will continue during the war and it is not likely this ban will be lifted even when the war closes. The supply will soon be exhausted.

To add to the troubles of the saloonkeepers is the recent government order that for the present the brewers must not buy any barley or malt. How long this order will be in force and what will come next is not known. The beer supply will be exhausted, it is said, in from three to six months.

If the Ohio saloonkeepers can secure neither whisky nor beer, how can they operate saloons? It cannot be done. How can they afford to pay for their licenses if they have nothing to sell?

Even before the order was given the brewers to buy no more grain, scores of saloonkeepers had decided to quit, that they cannot make a living selling beer. Now that the supply of beer is threatened, scores more are throwing up their hands. The future of the traffic does not look good to them. Besides, business is not good, expenses are high, and over all is the shadow of both state and national prohibition.

On top of all their troubles, they are facing another state-wide contest this year, with the drys aggressive and determined to win, and the wet margin wiped out by the vote last November. To add to their worries is an aroused public sentiment, because during zero weather this winter, brewers and saloons were kept in operation, while schools, churches and industries were closed and homes were without fuel.

Altogether, Ohio liquor interests face a situation with little of encouragement in it.

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